Stonewall

Stonewall, May 4.- We have been blessed again with some nice rains, for which we are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and children, of Richmond, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler had the misfortune last week to get his foot badly hurt in a tractor while planting corn. We hope for him a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Judy and son, of Fincastle, spent the week-end with her father, Mr J. O. Davidson, and other home folks.

Mrs. B. G .Anderson, of Appomattox spent Sunday in the Davidson home and attended service at Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs .Hugh Braford and children spent Sunday with his parents at Natural Bridge.

Mr .and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr., and two girls, Janet and Cynthia, of Norfolk expect to spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E .L. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeling Sisson, of Richmond spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Glad to say Mrs. C. M. Stratton has returned home from the hospital and is improving at her home near here.

Mrs. Bettie Wheeler and son, Brad visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs .Henry Beard and Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L .Chick over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson were visitors in Lynchburg on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalters and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, Nancy and Linda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Lee Drinkard, of Staunton School and Mr .and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette had most all their children and grandchildren with them over the week-end.

"NOT FOR ME"

Melbourne.- On his last day at work after 52 years with a tobacco firm, Jim Whelan tried smoking for the first time. "Not for me," he said after one puff."

Sukarno calls for Socialist economy.

Rocks

Rocks, May 4.- It was quite warm over the week-end.

Little Grace Ranson has returned home from the hospital, much improved in health.

Miss Irene Elder, of Los Angeles, Calif., who spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder, has returned to her post of duty.

Not many out for the service on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins, Miss Gertrude Ranson, Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. Toby Inge were in Lynchburg on Thursday visiting Mrs. Cal Ranson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Ruby attended the Garrge and Stendmun wedding at the Methodist parsonage at Pamplin Friday night.

David Almond, Charlene and Mary Edith Ranson were among the seniors who left for New York on Wednesday night and returned on Sunday afternoon. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson and children, of Amherst spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and daughters, of Evergreen, and Mrs. D. R. Inge, of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins had all of her children but one to visit her over the week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Marks was visiting her new great granddaughter, Astra Elizabeth Thornhill in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Lewis and daughter returned to their home at Appomattox Friday. Her mother, Mrs. B. B. Harris spent the week-end with them.

Clyde Harris, who left for the Navy recently, is stationed in Illinois.

Plan now for the Vacation Bible School the week of June 15-19.

Thomas Ranson cut off one of his fingers while at work last Tuesday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 5.- Rev. Robert E. Harris, of Pleasant View, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, last week.

Mrs. Alberta Dinkins, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Mrs. Jack Morris has been on the sick list for several weeks, but is much better at this time.

Mr .and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey, and baby, of Richmond, and Miss Wanda Kay LeGrand visited Mr. A. A. LeGrand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crews and son, Kenneth, of Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette last Sunday.

A number from here attended the church services at Red Oak Sunday A. M.

Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jennings and family, of Cambria, and Mrs. Hallie Morris, of Appomattox were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Ella Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette and family visited relatives at Madisonville last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge, Mrs. A. C. Ranson, Mrs. J. D. Jennings and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton attended the reunion of the Senior Class of '32, at the Parkway Restaurant Saturday night, May 2.

Vera

Vera, May 5.- "For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." —John 3-2.

May is certainly giving us beautiful weather. It is one the prettiest months of the year.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mrs. Willie Moses, Mr and Mrs. T .C .Harvey, Jr., and Sandra Kay, and T. C. III and William; Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey and Mary Geneva.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr .Charlie Seay, and extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Sandra Kay Harvey visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs .T. C. Harvey, Sr., on Thursday night.

Mrs. Ossie Ferguson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Maude Abbitt, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Harriette [illegible] week-end in the [illegible] lie Moses.

Everyone is [illegible] Mother's Day.

LAW AND OR[illegible]

Lafayette, Ind [illegible] lleged junior citi[illegible] aging lesson in [illegible] llam T .Saylor, [illegible] post recently.

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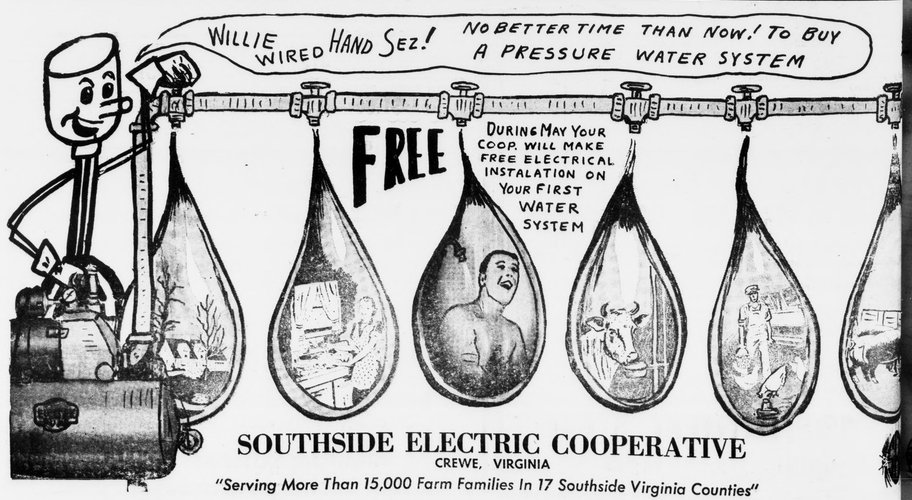

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[illegible] May 4.- Although there [illegible] many homes, eleven [illegible] of the Pamplin Home Demo[illegible] club convened in the [illegible] Mrs. Jim Williams on the [illegible] of April 16. Mrs. Vic[illegible] was absent on ac[illegible] duty at Appomattox. [illegible] Marshall was in Lynch[illegible] for a routine physical check-[illegible] Mrs. Boyd Ford was visit[illegible] in Lynchburg. Miss [illegible] spent with fin[illegible]

[illegible] serving explained how [illegible]

[illegible] Anderson urged the [illegible] attend District III Fed[illegible] at Longwood Col[illegible] Members can get [illegible] the college dining hall.

[illegible] weeks an irreplaceable [illegible] of Walker's Presbyterian [illegible] has been absent. Mr. Er[illegible] in Lynchburg General [illegible] for treatment. At this [illegible] is better.

[illegible] Sears is feeling better [illegible] using the good helper, John[illegible] with him.

[illegible] Cleland, of Richmond, [illegible] house guest of the Eugene [illegible] Friday night.

[illegible] M. Erwin, Sr., of Mount [illegible] came on Saturday, Ap[illegible] to nurse the sick at Mr. Wil[illegible] She had just gotten settled [illegible] was taken with flu also. [illegible] report she is all right.

[illegible] S. Hix, of Thomasville, will [illegible] guest of his brother, [illegible] Hix on Tuesday and [illegible] night.

[illegible] Hix, who has held [illegible] in Washington, D. C., has [illegible] transferred to Salisbury, Md. [illegible] work in his new lo[illegible] on Monday.

[illegible] Friday, April 24, Mr. W. H. [illegible] of Pamplin, was attend[illegible] Annual Assembly meeting in [illegible] where he received the mes[illegible] his father had passed away [illegible] C.

[illegible] Glover, who was recently [illegible] from the Army, has ac[illegible] position in Lynchburg.

[illegible] Wilbur Maxwell will com[illegible] pastoral ministry at Walker's [illegible] Church, at Hixburg, on [illegible] He will preach his farewell [illegible] 7:30 that evening. After a brief vacation, Mr. Maxwell will become assistant pastor at the South Boston Presbyterian Church. Bill Crumplin, another Presbyterian Seminary student, will become assistant pastor at Walker's Church.

Mr. Edwin Fore recently enjoyed trout fishing in Amherst.

A two-days' visit the Watkins McPhillips, of Richmond, had with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips, over the week-end.

The John Wilson Hixes and the William Hixes attended the wedding of Barbara Ann Wooldridge and John Curtis Caldwell, Jr., on Saturday evening, April 25, at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Oakville

Oakville, May 5.- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs .Hubert Wilkerson entertained Sunday with a picnic lunch at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, and Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jo Anne and Eddie, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and Dale, Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, and Diane, of Spout Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. C .E. Wilkerson.

The Y. W. A.'s of Red Oak Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson.

The W. M. U. Circle II met with Mrs. Roland Smith Thursday night.

Record-Keeping in Dairying Pays in Increased Profits

Production testing of dairy cows has increased rapidly since a Danish immigrant in 1905 called together some Michigan dairy farmers to organize the first dairy herd improvement association in the United States.

W. S. Griffith, dairy specialist at VPI, says that at the end of 1958 there were 1,548,885 cows enrolled in the DHIA program. A summary of records of the first year of testing in 1906 showed that 239 cows enrolled averaged 5,300 pounds of milk and 215 pounds of butterfat.

Virginia ranked 7th in the number of dairy cows in DHIA. California is first with 252,707 cows, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois.

There are good reasons for the DHIA program to have attracted such widespread interest, Griffith says. Every herd, good or poor, has a bottom cow. In most herds this bottom cow does not pay for its keep. Complete production records tell exactly what each cow is doing, and point to the cows which should be culled. Guessing is expensive. Cows should be culled intelligently by the use of records.

By knowing how much milk and butterfact each cow produces, the dairyman can better decide how much grain each cow should receive. A grain feeding chart, made by the DHIA supervisor, saves a dairyman more money than the testing costs. Some dairymen have reported that the savings made possible by using the feed chart will more than justify the cost of testing. Saving one pound of grain per day on a cow will mean savings of more than $10 per year.

Records will help a dairyman determine which calves should be kept in the herd. If heifers are kept from the poorer cows, the producing ability of the herd will not increase as it should. The recordkeeping program will tell a dairyman where he stands in his breeding program. Even though the market value of milk is declining, a dairyman can still increase his profits, Griffith says.

GARDENING SEASON IN FULL SWING

The gardening season really gets into full swing in May .

VPI horticulturists say additional plantings of sweet corn, snap beans, carrots, and radishes can be made, and you can begin planting warm-weather vegetablets — lima beans, cucumbers, melons, squash, peppers, tomatoes, egg plant, okra, and blackeyed peas.

Be sure to plant at the proper depth and distance apart. Consult VPI Circular 639, "Vegetable Gardening in Virginia," available from county agents or the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

The horticulturists recommend sawdust as a mulch for home gardens. It can be used in two ways. You can spread a band of sawdust 4 inches wide and 1-4 inch thick over the row after planting and covering the seed in the usual way. This mulch helps reduce crusting and allows the young seedlings to emerge easily. The other way is to apply a 1-inch layer over the entire area after the vegetables are about 2 inches high. Pull out the weeds that come through the sawdust, but do not cultivate or mix the sawdust into the soil.

It is important to control insects and diseases. Another helpful publication for the gardener is VPI Circular 605, "Timely Control of Garden Insects and Diseases."

A sidedressing of nitrogen to leafy vegetables and sweet corn in May will increase yield and quality of these vegetables. Use 1 to 2 pounds of a quickly available nitrogen fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Do not apply additional nitrogen to beans and peas.

Where mulches are not used, frequent shallow cultivations are best for controlling weeds and conserving moisture. Never let weeds get a start, and remember that deep cultivation harms the roots of vegetables.

POSTMASTER WARNS ON OBSCENE MAILINGS

Postmaster Richard Wingfield appealed for public support today in the intensified war Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has declared on the "truthless mail order merchants in filth who are violating the homes of the nation in defiance of the national government."

Using one of the nation's most cherished privileges to carry on their smutty trade — the uncensored letter — 'barrons of obscenity' today are sending unordered lewd materials into our mail boxes, much of it directed to teen-age youngsters, Postmaster Wingfield said.

The materials offered for sale include filthy films and books, and dirty pictures, slides and related filth, advertised in highly objectionable circulars that are being sent indiscriminately to homes here and all over the nation, he said.

Postmaster General Summerfield has advised the local postmaster that $500,000,000 is being taken in annually by large mail order dealers in pornography and obscenity. Postal authorities here, as well as those over the nation, receive complaints from many groups. Nationally, complaints are reported from leading clergymen, schools groups, newspaper editors and alarmed parents.

During a recent 12-month period, the local postmaster was advised, postal inspectors conducted 4,000 investigations on obscene and pornographic mail and caused the arrest of 293 persons dealing in fifth. This is an increase of 45 per cent over the previous year, and an all-time high, according to the Postmaster General.

Just So Story

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself. —Sea Hawk, Tacoma, Wash.

Phenomenon!

Men are funny. Pat them on the back and their heads will swell.
—Duty Call, San Diego, Cal.

Good Seed Important For Home Gardening

The gardener who does not plant good seed fails before he starts.

S. B .Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says the use of good seed does more to assure a successful garden with less effort than any other single practice.

He cites several rules for buying seed. Buy the best seed. The price should be secondary. Buy from reliable dealers. Insist on seed from recommended or proved varietics.

In general, get seed close to the source of production, from areas which are free from disease, such as western grown beans, certified potatoes, etc.

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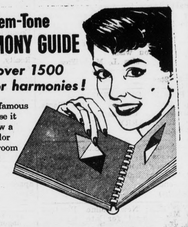

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